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Wound Film Dispenser With
Exterior Retainer and Method of
Manufacturing Same
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Sir:

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This information disclosure statement is being filed:

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- A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e);
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- C. the accompanying petition under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

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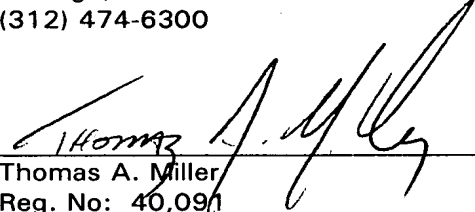
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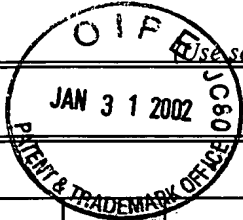
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